Docket No. 0096.1037

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koji SHIGEMURA et al.

Application No. 10/718,640

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No. 1164

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Examiner: Natalie K. Walford

For:

EVAPORATION MASK, METHOD OF FABRICATING ORGANIC

ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND ORGANIC

ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on June 24, 2009, and the facsimile communication from the Examiner to the undersigned attorney, Randall S. Svihla, transmitted on April 23, 2009, containing a machine English translation of the detailed description of Miyauchi et al. (Miyauchi) (JP 2000-12238).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Attached following page 30 of this paper are a copy of the facsimile communication of April 23, 2009, referred to above; a copy of JP 4173722 (including a complete machine English translation); and a List of References Cited by Applicant listing these two documents.